

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, 1, 2 and 4-12 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 2 and 4-12 may be found at least in page 6, lines 23-25 of the specification. Thus, no new matter is added by the above amendments. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0288113 (Saunders) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,685,003 (Westland). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 2 and 4-12 recite, in part, "an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition and registration of the video data is performed."

Applicants respectfully submit that the applied art references do not disclose or establish any reason to provide at least the above-recited features of claims 1, 2 and 4-12. Specifically, as acknowledged in the Office Action, Saunders does not disclose or establish any reason to provide extracting static images from video data by an operator operation.

Moreover, Westland does not cure the above-discussed deficiencies in Saunders. Specifically, Westland relates to processing image information with human interaction, such that an operator can assemble a collection of video images into a program sequence (col. 2, lines 19-22).

Saunders and Westland, individually or in any combination, do not disclose or establish any reason to provide the features recited in claims 1, 2 and 4-12, for at least the reasons discussed above. Therefore, the applied art references fail to render obvious the subject matter of independent claims 1, 2 and 4-12, and the claim dependent therefrom.

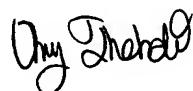
Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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